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Title: Method and Composition for Injection at a Tunnel Boring Machine
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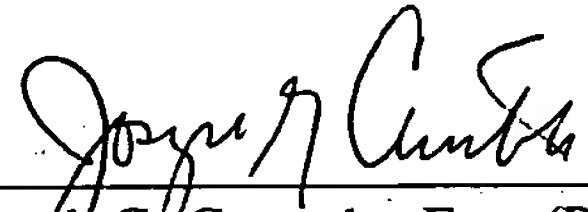
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/001229	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 February 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 February 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION Method and Composition for Injection at a Tunnel Boring Machine		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Peter ELLENBEERGER		
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